

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Transacted at Thursday's Meeting.

## THE BOULEVARD SITUATION.

It is Believed by the Majority of Members That the New Owner's of the Inter-Urban Line Will be Favorable to the Project—New Manufacturers Seek Location Here.

The board of trade met in regular session in the mayor's court room Wednesday evening with seven members present.

A committee composed of J. W. McClymonds, R. B. Crawford and J. C. Albright, was appointed to confer with the committee recently appointed by the Canton board of trade to ascertain the situation and take initiatory steps in advocating the building of a boulevard between Massillon and Canton. It was suggested by one member that since the Canton-Massillon electric railroad has changed hands and that Mr. Lynch has now no connection with the road that the new company would not be interested in the construction of the proposed boulevard, but it was the opinion of most of the members present that the new company would be more likely to take up the proposition as it has the heavier financial backing. The members of the committee representing the Canton board are W. A. Lynch, A. M. McCarty and Julius Danemiller. These committees will confer at an early date.

A communication from the state board of commerce was read asking the local board to endorse the state board in its efforts to have passed at the coming session of the state legislature, first, a law for the organization of villages and cities that will secure for each of them power for municipal self-government; second, an amendment to the constitution to permit local option in taxation and a general simplification of our system of taxation; third, a system of public accounting and auditing uniform throughout the state. The project of the state board was endorsed by the local board.

A communication from a large manufacturing plant now located in the West was read. The concern stated that they were the manufacturers of heavy machinery and that their business had outgrown their plant and they were looking for a location on which to build a new one. They ask the local board to ascertain if a tract of 100 or 150 acres can be secured adjacent to Massillon, and for information concerning freight rates, and the facilities for construction material, and for coke and coal. No subsidy from the city is asked. The matter was referred to the committee on new enterprises. It was asked to not yet make public the name of the concern.

The Waddell Wooden Ware works, which was lately burned out at Greenfield, O., in a communication to the local board says a proposition for an inducement to rebuild at Massillon will be entertained. A cash bonus only is asked. No amount is specified. The concern employed 75 hands. This was also referred to the committee on new enterprises.

## THE CASE SETTLED.

Each Mrs. O'Brien Accepts \$550—An Insurance Tangle.

Constable Samuel Persky, of Canal Fulton, was in the city Thursday, having just returned from Mansfield, where he acted for Mrs. O'Brien, of North Lawrence, in the settlement of a case involving \$1,000. Mr. O'Brien, who was a railway brakeman, and formerly lived at Lawrence, was killed at Mansfield recently. He carried \$1,000 life insurance. The policy was made out in favor of his mother, he being a single man when he took out the insurance. After his marriage he still allowed the policy to remain in his mother's name, though his wife claims it was through neglect, as he intended to have it changed to her name. Both claimed the insurance, but at last a compromise was reached, each accepting half.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Dec. 4, 1901:

LADIES.  
Craner, Mrs. L. T. Tisell, Miss Emma Fleming, Miss M. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. MEX.

Adrich, Herbert Baker, Jim Fleming, Carl Frank, C. A. Kame, John Meyers, Louis Miller, Patrick (2) Williams, W. O. Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

## THE OFFICIAL CALL.

President Legg Notifies Miners of Convention.

Fellow miners and mine workers of Sub-District 3, of District 6, U. M. W. of A., you are hereby notified that the regular annual convention will be held in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall on Tuesday, December 10. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock, sun time. One purpose will be the election of officers. As there is other very important business to transact we hope that each local will be represented by a delegate. ROBERT LEGG, Sub-District President. JOHN MORGAN, Sec'y.

## THE MINERS' LOSS.

Important Question Before Convention.

## SCREENS OF LARGE MESH.

It is Said the Miners Have Engaged Counsel, and Will Take the Matter Into the Courts if a Settlement of Their Claim Cannot be Had Amicably.

At all mines in the district meetings are being held to select delegates to the annual convention to be held in this city December 10. Most of the locals are instructing their delegates on every proposition that is likely to arise, while others are given discretionary powers. The matter of collecting money due from operators because of the use of screens not of standard size, is one of the subjects on which the delegates are most definitely instructed. In almost every case, the miners feel that other means failing, the union should take the matter into the courts.

The union claims that two screens, one used for about ten years, and the other three years, had 37 bars instead of 38 and had a larger mesh than allowed by the joint agreement. The officers do not say what is the loss to the miners as a result of using these screens, but they believe it is worth attempting to recover.

It is said that the miners have engaged a lawyer, who has given them assurance that theirs is a good case.

Though the Massillon Coal Mining Company, which has owned these mines for but a few months, has showed a willingness to settle the claim of the miners for the loss for that period, the original owners take an entirely different view of the matter. "All the years that that screen was in use," remarked one, "our men were perfectly satisfied, and as the men were satisfied I cannot understand why the matter should be dug up at this time."

## RUMORS OF A SALE.

A Massillon Plant May Change Hands.

## CANTON MEN ARE NEGOTIATING.

The Electric Company of America Will Furnish the Money—

The Deal Will Probably be Closed Within the Next Ten Days.

Canton, Dec. 5.—Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Massillon Electric Light Company's plant. It has been known for some time that the Electric Company of America, which long since purchased the plant of the Canton Light, Heat and Power Company, has had a line out for the Massillon plant as well as others in the state. It is learned that Messrs. Charles A. Dougherty and Jacob L. Simon, of this city, who are now in Philadelphia, in connection with the sale of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company's properties, have been conducting the negotiations for the Massillon Light plant. Mr. Dougherty said before leaving for Philadelphia: "It is not unlikely that within the next ten days the Massillon Light plant will be sold. In fact, the negotiations have been so far completed that I feel confident that the deal will be closed within that time."

## Satisfied People.

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar, and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Rider & Snyder.

## THE GO HIS GUN.

But Was Slow in Drawing Bead on Burglars.

## MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Enter the House of August Bloch—Successful at the Home of Mr. Johnson, of Navarre—News of Other Towns.

Navarre, Dec. 6.—Harmon Bloch, arriving at the home of his father, August Bloch, east of the city, rather late last night, found two men on the porch, striking matches and evidently attempting to pick the door lock. He immediately went in by a side door and got a gun. The men heard him and took to their heels. He blazed away at them, and he thinks he hit them, for he heard loud screams.

Restaurant Keeper Johnson, who does not lock the doors of his residence, received a call from burglars also last evening. They walked quietly in, took \$50 or \$60 and then walked out.

Messrs. Sisterhen, Rhine, Goshorn and Zintmaster, appointed to report on the advisability of making an addition to the public school building, are hard at work. Some citizens favor the erection of an entirely new building and the abandonment of the present structure.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR 1902.

The First to be Held on the First Saturday in January.

The county teachers' examination for 1902 will begin on the first Saturday in January at 8:15, and will thereafter be held on the first Saturday of each month up to and including July. Following are the rules under which the examinations are conducted:

Manuscripts must be written in ink. Applicants desiring to take higher branches will be required to pay the regular fee. Notice should be sent to the clerk at least one week before the date of examination.

Persons under eighteen years of age will have but little chance of securing a certificate to teach.

Primary certificates, valid only in the first four years' work of special and village districts, will be granted to applicants who pass a satisfactory examination in the methods of primary teaching as taught in our best training schools. But primary certificates will be granted to no one who has less than three years' successful experience in teaching, and who is not at the time of application a holder of a valid certificate in the common branches. Opportunity to take such examinations will be given November, January and June.

Five year certificates will be renewed after a satisfactory examination in Pedagogy and American Literature and one branch from the following list: Algebra, Physics, General History.

Any teacher who has three years' experience, and who has received from a Stark county board a grade of 85 or more in any common branch, may retain such grade by passing an examination in substitute higher branch. The grades in both branches will be placed on the certificate, but failure in a substitute branch will be considered a failure in the branch for which it is substituted.

Common Branches.  
Reading English Literature  
Arithmetic Algebra or Geometry  
Geography Geography or Astronomy  
Grammar Rhetoric or Latin  
U. S. History General History  
Physiology Physics  
Theory and Practice Psychology

Certificates for teachers of special subjects will be issued upon successful examination in Theory and Practice in addition to the special branch.

In order that no certificate may expire at a time when schools are ordinarily in session, upon application, accompanied by the regular fee, a new certificate, of the same class will be granted without re-examination, in June or July to persons holding certificates issued in January, February, March, April or May. Application for such re-issuance should be made to the clerk not later than the first Saturday of July, 1902.

The examiners heartily endorse the course of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle, and earnestly hope that the teachers of every township will organize a circle. Schaeffer's "Thinking and Learning to Think" is recommended for study in Pedagogy.

BOXWELL EXAMINATIONS.  
Examinations under the Boxwell

law will be held in the high school building, Canton, O., on the third Saturdays of March and April, 1902. Applicants will be examined in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, U. S. history, and physiology. There will be no fee for this examination.

M. E. McFARREN,  
President, Canton.  
J. W. GUTHRIE,  
Clerk, Alliance.  
FRANK N. SWEITZER,  
Canton.

## HIPP-RIDENOUR.

Marriage of Well Known Massillon Couple.

## THE CEREMONY IN CANTON.

William G. Hipp and Miss Helen Ridenour—The Rev. C. M. Roberts, of St. Timothy's Church, Was the Officiating Minister—The Newly Married Pair Will Reside in Massillon.

The marriage of William G. Hipp, manager of the Stone and Fire, Brick Company, of this city, and Miss Helen Ridenour, daughter of the late Dr. A. W. Ridenour, of Massillon, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spotts, relatives of the bride, 515 South Market street, Canton, on Thursday evening at 7:30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Roberts, rector of St. Timothy's church. The guests numbered about thirty, being relatives and near friends of the bride and groom.

Many handsome presents were displayed, including a handsome set of table silver, cut glass and bric a brac. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent brooch of pearls and diamonds.

Miss Emma Hipp, Ralph Hipp, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Estella Falke were the only Massillon guests. The bride wore a gown of white organdie and lace and carried white roses. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Hipp left on their wedding trip at 7:40. They will be away several weeks. On their return they will occupy apartments at the Spotts residence in Canton until the completion of a house which is being built for them at the corner of East and Tremont streets, in this city.

## WANT TO CUT AWAY.

Township Claims City is Oppressive.

## PETITION BEING CIRCULATED.

Legislature Will be Asked to Change the Township Lines so as to Exclude Massillon—Proposed that Massillon be a Township Itself.

A petition to the legislature to change the lines of Perry township so as to exclude Massillon is being circulated for signatures among the people of the township outside of the city. The prime movers are working day and night to add names to the lists. The idea is to make Massillon city also Massillon township, the remainder of the present township to be called Perry.

The originators of the idea claim that as things are now Massillon gets all the township offices, that the sympathies of the holders thereof are with the city and that improvements and repairs are made by township authorities only after an investigation to determine whether or not they will result in any benefit to the town.

All of the justices of the peace, all the constables and all the trustees are residents of Massillon. The suburban residents claim that it is impossible for them to get any kind of an office.

It is not known who will introduce the bill providing for the change, but an effort is to be made to interest Representative Metzger in it.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rider & Snyder.

## TO ROB THE MAYOR.

Burglars Make an Attempt at Navarre.

## THE NEWS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Canal Fulton Tells How the Extermination of the Muskrat Thereabouts Was Effectuated—Dalton Oil Speculators Leasing More Land.

Navarre, Dec. 7.—A burglar tried to enter the home of Mayor Warwick at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Warwick was in Massillon. Mrs. Warwick heard the men attempting to enter the front door. She awakened her son and daughter, and the son got a gun. The burglars ran away. The son did not get a chance to shoot.

## CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Dec. 7.—Muskrats are no longer doing damage to the towpath of the local levels. It is thought this is attributable to the fact that the chemicals emitted into the channel at Barberton and Akron are fatal to the rats. Those that were not killed have perished by the experience of those that were and have left for purer water.

The San Francisco minstrels played to a house worth \$125 last night. Fulton is developing into a good show town.

The village council has held one meeting in many months. "It is as hard for the council to get together," remarked a citizen today, "as it is to get together oil and water."

## DALTON.

Dalton, Dec. 7.—The Dalton Oil and Gas Company has leased every available acre of land in the vicinity of its well, until now it has rights on about 4,000 acres.

## FIRST BARREL \$20.

Dalton Oil Already on the Market.

## PUMPING OFF THE SALT WATER.

Massillonians Notified of Progress Being Made with Their Well in Pennsylvania—Local Company to be Organized to Develop Territory in Lima Region.

The first barrel of oil taken from the well of the Dalton Oil and Gas Company was sold Wednesday for \$20 to M. F. McDowell, the Dalton hardware merchant. The oil is said to be of a very heavy character. Mr. McDowell intends to use what he has purchased as a cylinder oil. The oil is thought to be more than ordinarily pure as it comes from the well, and some of the usual processes to free it from extraneous matter can be dispensed with. It is firmly believed by the Dalton Company that when the salt water has all been pumped from the well there will be a steady flow of many barrels a day. The oil sold to Mr. McDowell was brought to the surface by boiling. Several days will be required to free the well from water.

Aaron Rubright, who, with other Massillonians, has 700 acres of land in the Lima oil fields under lease, Wednesday night went to Mercer county to make an investigation. Mr. Rubright says that a company is to be organized to develop this territory. It is said that a well on the Massillonians' territory, years ago, produced 60 barrels a day without being pumped.

Word was received in Massillon today that the oil well at Calvery Junction, Butler county, Pa., in which many Massillonians are interested, will be down to the oil bearing rock Monday.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Indiana, writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rider & Snyder.

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## To Cure a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Rider & Snyder.

## GOT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Burglars Rob an Ohio Bank and Shoot a Mayor.

Delta, O., Dec. 7.—The bank at Archbald was robbed last night by three burglars of two thousand dollars in gold and currency. The thieves escaped in a stolen surrey. John Hoff, mayor of the town, was slightly wounded by a shot from one of the burglars.

## ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Six Men Charged with Breaking Into B. & O. Depot.

Wilmington, O., Dec. 7.—Six men suspected of the robbery of the B. & O. depot have been arrested. One has been positively identified by the operator, and articles found on them were recognized as stolen from the depot.

## BILL INTRODUCED.

Pension of \$5,000 for Mrs. McKinley.

## SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Report That Schley Had Been Found Guilty on Five Counts is False—The Board Will Submit Report Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday introduced the bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of \$5,000 a year. It is short, reading that "The secretary of the interior is authorized and hereby directed to place the name of Mrs. Ida S. McKinley upon the pension rolls, subject to all the laws pertaining thereto, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$5,000 per annum." A bill to pension Mrs. McKinley will be introduced into the Senate on Monday by Senator Hanna. While Mrs. McKinley was left with considerable property, the circumstances of her husband's death and the fact that her own health requires great care and the expenditure of considerable sums of money justify the action proposed.

The board of trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association was in session today with Judge William R. Day, of Canton. President Ryerson Ritchie reported the work of organization had proceeded so that in ten days the whole country would be covered by state and local committees, and encouraging reports had been received from Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. New England had already contributed generously and the movement met with an almost immediate response from the South, the governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana and Florida being especially earnest. Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, says the school children of that state alone will raise \$20,000. It is expected at today's meeting to harmonize the work of the association at Canton and at Washington.

Admiral Sampson's health is very precarious and his chances for withstanding any serious shock very slight. It is authoritatively stated that the dispatch published in a New York paper concerning the findings of the Schley court of inquiry is entirely without foundation. The members of the board have not yet taken a vote on a single charge, and their report will not be ready until the latter part of next week.

## IMMENSE COAL CONTRACT.

Pittsburg Company Supplies Coal for British Transports.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Before the Boer war closes in South Africa the Pennsylvania coal interests calculate on making a fortune out of coaling British transports which are carrying American stock from this port.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburg, has secured this enormous business, and it will coal every transport that comes to Port Chalmette, where the Britishers have established a mammoth exporting depot. Eight monster ocean freighters are in the river at Chalmette now, each of which will carry from 5,000 to 6,000 tons of Pennsylvania coal in her bunkers, when she sails for South Africa. Horses are being rushed in here by special trains to load the ships, each boat carrying about 1,000 head. It is estimated that the British army has purchased close to 200,000 mules and horses in the United States with which to fight the Boers, has given employment to 5,000 American male-teers on the transports and has left checks in this country for upward of \$40,000,000.



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As an illustration of how statesmen differ on great questions, attention is called to the bill of Representative Watcher, of Maryland, that the government shall prohibit any further foot ball games between the West Point and Annapolis cadets, and that of Representative Metcalf, of California, providing that there be an annual competition game between the soldier and sailor boys, and that all of them shall take place in Washington.

The dissolution of the McKinley Memorial Arch Association, predicted in dispatches from Washington to the morning papers, will doubtless speedily become a matter of fact. Public opinion has shown the promoters of the arch scheme that the only popular movement of the kind at present is that which contemplates the erection of a suitable memorial over the grave of the late President at Canton.

Mayor Sam Jones, of Toledo, finds himself so much more humane than the Toledo Humane Society that he has resigned from that organization. The declaration by a member of the society that a man who deserts his wife and children is a brute and should be put to death was too much for Mr. Jones who doesn't believe in the total annihilation of anything except political parties. Both beliefs are somewhat radical but public sympathy, on the whole, is with the former.

It is safe to say that a great many people are taking solid satisfaction in the general and unmitigated snubbing which Senator Wellington, of Maryland, is now receiving. According to a Washington correspondent, Mr. Wellington is an outcast, shunned by senators of both parties. He was not permitted to participate in the Republican caucus. Members of the Senate refuse to speak to him. He is not recognized by the presiding officer until after other senators have secured recognition. To use the language of the classics, the senator from Maryland is being repeatedly advised by his brother senators and others to "go way back and sit down." It is not likely that Mr. Wellington will take their advice, however. A man who refused to express any regret at the assassination of President McKinley is probably not sufficiently sensitive to feel very keenly the unpleasantness of a position which would be unbearable to anyone else.

## MR. TAYLER'S GOOD WORK.

Representative Tayler, of the Eighteenth district of this state, is on the right track in seeking to bring about the amendment of the constitution, so that uniformity in marriage and divorce laws can be enforced by congress. It is a formidable task for any man to set himself, because such movements have to overcome a tremendous weight of inertia. The cause for uniform laws governing marriage and divorce is too clear to require much argument, but the trouble is to arouse the public and congress enough to cure the evils caused by the mixed and conflicting legislation of the states. In a country like the United States people move about too freely from one state to another to permit satisfactory state control of such fundamental matters, affecting the entire structure of society, as marriage and divorce. May Mr. Tayler's perseverance and pluck be equal to the soundness of his views and the need of the reform he has undertaken to compass.—Cleveland Leader.

## A MINER'S CARD.

To the Editor of The Independent: Will you kindly allow me a small space in your columns? The annual convention of District No. 3, of the United Mine Workers will soon convene at Massillon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business that may come before the delegates, but the most important will be the election of officers.

Many candidates are in the field for the delegates to choose from, but it is hoped you will choose the best and most conservative men for the positions.

You have the choice of men that some of you have known from the cradle to the present time—men that the majority of the rank have confidence in.

William Preece, of Crystal Springs, is out for vice president. Preece is now justice of the peace, was elected last spring and has filled his place in that capacity with credit to himself and to those that elected him. He is a man of more than ordinary ability in anything that he takes interest in, and if elected vice president of the district would make a very able assistant to the president of the district and to the miners, as they have the two forces of labor and capital to keep as close together as is possible. The less friction between the two interested would be best for all concerned. The interests of the two are identical.

JOHN A. JAMES.

Crystal Spring, O.

## HOW TO OPEN A BOOK.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times, and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place, and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

"A connoisseur many years ago, an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home; he, before my eyes, took hold of the volume, and, tightly holding the leaves in each hand, instead of allowing them free play, violently opened it in the center, and exclaimed: 'How beautifully your bindings open!' I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume and it had to be rebound."—From Modern Bookbinding.

## THE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Impressive Ceremony at the Masonic Temple.

The newly elected officers of Hadasah chapter, order of the Eastern Star, were installed in the Masonic temple, Friday evening. John Gow, jr., past worthy patron of the order, officiated as installing officer. The obligations were administered individually. The corps formed a semi-circle about the platform, and one at a time the members were called forth, the duties of the office described and instructions as to their being carried out given. After taking the obligation, the officer was escorted to his respective station by the marshals, occupying it the remainder of the evening.

About fifteen members of the Minerva chapter were present. They remained over night, the guests of the local members. Following the installation there were addresses by Mr. Gow and Worthy Matron Couch, of Minerva, and vocal solos by Mrs. Clella Cotton Culbertson and Harry B. Conrad.

The new officers of the chapter are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Clella C. Culbertson; worthy patron, Francis Strobel; assistant worthy matron, Mrs. Mary A. Gow; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Doddridge; treasurer, Mrs. Lucetta Simpson; conductress, Miss Lulu Simpson; assistant conductress, Miss Minnie Strobel; chaplain, Mrs. Louisa Kirchhofer; marshals, Mrs. Bertha Kindig, Mrs. Minnie Dewese, Mrs. Martha Lucas, Mrs. Anna Borton; stars, Miss Ethel Doddridge, Miss Margaret Kline, Mrs. Altha Bodell, Mrs. Bina E. Higerd, Miss Anna Austin; organist, Mrs. Mabel Reed; warden, Mrs. Ada Tobin; sentinel, George Blumenauer.

The installation was witnessed by a large audience, made up of Masons and their families.

## Tax Notice.

The tax collector will be at the mayor's office in Massillon December 9, 10, 11, 1901, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Perry and Tuscarawas townships and the city of Massillon.

T. H. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

# BROWN'S VERSION.

Disposed Pittsburg Recorder Alleges Double-Dealing on Part of Gov. Stone.

## FIRST FLINNITES; THEN FRIENDS

Objects of the Governor's Opposition.

Practically Commanded A. M. Brown Not to Remove J. O. Brown and Burleigh, Which He Did, Anyhow.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Major A. M. Brown, removed as recorder by Governor Stone, has made a detailed statement to the public. It shows that Major Brown did not wish to accept the recordership appointment, but was induced to do so by his friends after Governor Stone had assured him that no outside influences were responsible for his choice. The governor at his first conference with Major Brown, in Philadelphia, assured him that if he accepted the office he was responsible to none but the citizens of Pittsburg. Stone denied all deals from the list.

After Major Brown had accepted the recordership Director J. O. Brown made him many promises, which he failed to keep. The new recorder found that he could trust neither his director of public safety nor City Solicitor Burleigh. At a conference in Pittsburg with the governor about that time the recorder was advised by Stone not to place too much confidence in either Brown or Burleigh. He even advised him to put spies on them, which A. M. Brown declined to do, saying he would watch them himself. The new recorder found the Flinn officeholders were attempting to injure his administration by Sunday law persecutions.

Had Expressed Confidence in Brown.

Up until this time Governor Stone, in his correspondence with Major Brown, had expressed the utmost confidence in his administration and distrust of the Flinn machine. It was not long, however, until a deal with Flinn became evident, and the governor began to insist that both J. O. Brown and Burleigh be retained. Stone pleaded party harmony. During the state convention, the recorder says, Stone attempted to save the machine men in the cabinet. This conference was unsatisfactory, and when Major Brown returned from the convention he found a letter from Stone. This was on Aug. 27. In this letter the governor made it plain that neither J. O. Brown nor Burleigh should be removed. Governor Stone attempted to pledge the recorder to keep the communication a secret.

Major Brown removed Brown and Burleigh and other Flinn men, in spite of Stone's attitude, and was then himself removed. The correspondence showed a tendency on the part of Stone to turn down Thomas Bigelow (who was instrumental in getting the "ripper" legislation passed), with the exception that he recommended the appointment of E. M. Bigelow as director of public works, from which position he had been ousted by the Flinn people.

Major Brown views it as somewhat extraordinary that the governor of the commonwealth should attempt to defend himself against a charge of receiving a bribe before the charge had been made.

## WILL SPALDING BE CHOSEN?

Ban Johnson Admits It Might Result in Compromise.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—That the election of A. G. Spalding to the presidency of the National League probably would result in a compromise between the two major leagues, was admitted last night by President Ban Johnson. The developments of the past week seem to show that Spalding is a candidate for that position in spite of previous denials, and President Johnson's statement brings unusual importance to the annual meeting of the National League, which will begin in New York on Monday.

## COAL COMBINE TO QUIT.

One at Sandusky Warned It Was Illegal.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the members of the Sandusky Commercial Exchange, by which the retail coal trade in this city has been controlled, it was directed to abandon the organization.

The exchange has been notified by the prosecuting attorney that if it continued business suit would be brought to oust it and to collect the penalty provided by the Valentine anti-trust law.

## DECISION AGAINST MOLINEUX BY JUDGE NEWBURGER.

New York, Dec. 7.—Judge Newburger, in the court of general sessions, handed down a decision denying a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Roland B. Molineux. The motion was to quash the indictment or as an alternative for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury. Both applications were denied.

## SECURED CONTROL OF SOME WEST VIRGINIA MINES.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7.—A Virginia corporation known as the Red Jacket Coal and Coke company, with a capital stock of \$2,400,000, has acquired the Red Jacket mine, the Logan mine, the Rutherford mine, the Lick Fork mine and the Maritine mine, all situated in the Thacker field, in West Virginia, and controlling 6,000 acres of land.

## Want Manila Free Port.

Manila, Dec. 7.—The import merchants here are preparing a petition, which will be sent to congress, asking that Manila be made an American port, free of duty.

# DENOUNCED WU TING FANG.

One of the Resolutions Presented at America's Federation of Labor Convention Did So.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor disposed of considerable routine business. Two sessions were held. The afternoon meeting yesterday was adjourned an hour earlier so that the committees which were announced by President Gompers could organize and take up the work that has been laid out for them. There was a full attendance of delegates and business was transacted without a hitch or much discussion, except in the matter of a contested seat of a St. Louis delegate. This, however, did not amount to much, although the discussion was quite lengthy. The overshadowing feature of the day yesterday was the address of Edward F. Mcweeney, deputy commissioner of Immigration of the port of New York, on the subject of immigration. He spoke for more than an hour and was generously applauded for the great amount of information that he gave the delegates. During the course of the two sessions 88 resolutions were presented and referred to committees. They covered nearly every variety of subjects that affect workmen. One of them contained a denunciation of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, for an alleged derogatory remark against the American people, and another conveyed the "sincere and hearty thanks" of the Federation of Labor to President Roosevelt for the position he took in the message to congress on the question of Chinese exclusion. The committee on credentials made another report on contested seats at the afternoon session and their recommendations were accepted except in one instance. There remained but two contests to be acted upon, and they were postponed at the request of the parties interested.

## TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Troops Sent For Fear of Lynchings of Negro Murderers, in Alabama.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 7.—The governor sent troops last night to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners at all hazards.

Three negroes, names unknown, were caught and killed by a posse of citizens near Opp yesterday for alleged implication in the riot and the whole country is in arms against the negroes.

## WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Man in Dying Condition From Shooting Himself.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mary Irwin, of Malvern, Chester county, died in a hospital here last night of laudanum poisoning and Knauer Amole, of Coatesville, is in a dying condition at the same institution, having shot himself when he discovered that Miss Irwin had taken poison. The woman was 40 years of age and Amole 48 years.

The pair were stopping at the hotel and Miss Irwin did not leave her room yesterday morning. She was found unconscious by Amole, who notified one of the hotel attendants. Immediately afterward he shot himself in the head. Both he and the woman were hastened to the hospital, where Miss Irwin died without regaining consciousness. The bullet was extracted from Amole's head, but his condition last night was regarded as critical.

## TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Others Injured In a Fire, at Carnegie, Pa.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The wife and one daughter of Samuel Klee were burned to death, he and two other children were seriously injured and his home was destroyed as the result of a fire at Carnegie.

The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, wife of Samuel Klee, aged 40 years. Mary Klee, aged 7 years.

The injured are: Samuel Klee, aged 45 years, burned about head, hands and face. May have inhaled the flames. Condition serious, but not necessarily fatal.

Eva Klee, aged 11 years, burned about the hands and face, also scratched while being rescued.

Harry Klee, aged 13 years, feet burned and injured slightly by jumping.

## MISS TOPPAN INDICTED.

Accused of Murdering Three Persons at Cataumet, Mass.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Jane Toppan has been indicted by the grand jury for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Aiden P. Davis and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, at Cataumet, Mass., in July and August, this year. There are four counts to each indictment.

The indictment charges the use of morphine, atropine and a poison unknown to the jurors.

Two Drowned While Skating. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of The Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river while skating.

## Tolstoi Has Recovered.

London, Dec. 7.—"Count Leo Tolstoi has quite recovered from his recent illness," telegraphs the Odessa correspondent of The Standard. "He takes daily walks and has resumed his work."

Insurgent Outlaw Sentenced. Manila, Dec. 7.—Major Velasco, an insurgent outlaw who tried to murder a Filipino judge, has been sentenced to be garroted.

Georgia Bank Robbed. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Douglas (Ga.) bank was robbed of \$2,500.

# COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Two Trains Wrecked at a Railway Crossing.

Canton, Dec. 7.—Two freight trains came together at the crossing of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley railroads Friday evening and as a result one locomotive was piled in the ditch alongside the track and several freight cars were scattered in the neighboring field. The wreck occurred about 6 o'clock and the coming together of the two trains made a loud report, startling residents for many blocks. No one was injured but the damage to the railroad property was considerable.

The county commissioners visited the county jail and the workhouse Friday afternoon and found both in fine condition. The commissioners adopted the following report: "The county commissioners this day inspected the workhouse and county jail and found both institutions in an exceptionally good condition. Each was scrupulously neat and clean. Superintendent Yarger and Sheriff Zaiser both deserve great credit for the condition in which we found both places."

In the estate of Anna Gran, Massillon, petition for sale of real estate filed. Publication of notice for unknown heirs ordered.

In the estate of Edward F. Sibila, Massillon, private sale of real estate ordered.

Mrs. Louisa Riegler, aged 87 years, died at her home No. 605 East Fifth street about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Riegler was one of the oldest residents of this city. She was the mother of Joseph Riegler, of the Canton police department; Louis Riegler, who is engaged in the restaurant business, and Frank Riegler, of the Canton fire department.

The September term of the common pleas court will close next week, having been in session for twelve consecutive weeks. The following are the assignments:

## ROOM 1—JUDGE McCARTY.

Monday, Dec. 9.—Hearing motion docket. Ott vs. Ott; Troy Carriage Co.'s receiver vs. Borgold et al.; Ferguson vs. Pool et al.; George D. Harter bank et al vs. Canton Pottery Co.; Barge vs. Hood et al.

Tuesday—Gerardet vs. Gerardet et al.; Zengler vs. Fenton; Myers vs. Myers.

Wednesday—Walker vs. Board of Education of city of Canton; Pollock et al vs. Ketter et al.; City of Alliance vs. L. E., A. & W. R. R. Co.; Mossop vs. Findlay Brewing Co. et al. Thursday—Ross & Sprague Co. vs. Walker et al.; Hockworth vs. Hockworth; Haley vs. Haley; Oberly vs. Oberly.

## ROOM 2—JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday—Hearing motion docket; McDowell, trustee, vs. Rumel et al.; Keplinger vs. Princess Plow Co. et al.; Hedrich's admrx. vs. Maiert; Boughman's admrx. vs. Boughman; Keim vs. Jackson et al.

Tuesday—Fuhr vs. Pennsylvania Company; Hambach vs. Anson et al.; Carnes vs. Gallagher; Swartz et al vs. Board of Education of New Baltimore; Seibert vs. Seibert.

Wednesday—Mossop vs. Collins Bros. et al.; Madden vs. Webb et al.; Ohio ex rel. Stark County Agricultural Society vs. Reed, auditor of Stark county; Hartzell vs. Hartzell.

Thursday—Studer vs. Studer; Donovan vs. Donovan; Wixson vs. Wixson; Sailer vs. Sailer.

Friday—Best vs. Best; Malins vs. Malins; Zeiger vs. Sprantz.

WANTED—Office boy. Must write a good hand and be over 16 years of age. Make application in writing to "K," care Independent office.

**Bismarck's Philosophy of Life.**  
With dutiful trust in God, dig in the spurs and let life, like a wild horse, take you flying over hedge and ditch, resolved to break your neck, and yet fearless, inasmuch as you must some time part from all that is dear to you on earth, though not forever. If grief is near, well, let him come on, but until he arrives do not merely look bright and blessed, but be it, too, and when sorrow comes you bear it with dignity—that is to say, with submission and hope.—Love Letters of Prince Bismarck.

**Grandpa's Pet.**  
A little boy was sitting on his grand father's knee, talking about various things, when grandpapa pulled out his watch.  
"Grandpapa, when you die will you leave that watch for me?" said the boy.  
"Well, I don't know—yes, I guess I will," retorted the old gentleman.  
"Well, grandpapa, how soon are you going to die?"—Columbus Dispatch.

# DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Massillon Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick; Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, Diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Massillon people endorse our claim. Mrs. Louis Hill, of 36 Cliff street, says: "The heavy work in which Mr. Hill is engaged at his calling, had probably something to do with attacks of pain which caught him across the loins. Be that as it may, in looking for a means to check that, we tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Under the treatment the pain in the back, lumbar, or kidney complaint, call it what you please, quickly and thoroughly disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## An Excellent Opportunity.

To anyone sending a list of names and addresses of ten or fifteen people suffering with catarrh or sore throat, the Sagine Co., 287 S. High street, Columbus, O., will send a bottle of Sagine Catarrh Cure free of charge. Write for the pamphlet "Catarrh, its symptoms and its cure," with testimonials from well known people. Mention this paper. Only one list from any one family accepted.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

## GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat	72
Loose hay, per ton	00
Baled hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	\$5 90 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	450-4 75
Timothy Seed	150-2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel	70 75
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz.	40
White beans	2 25

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	22
Live Spring Chickens, per lb.	07
Chickens, dressed per lb.	09-10

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10-12

The following are retail prices:  
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 10  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. 1 15



Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles.

FOLEY'S BANNER SALVE is a Healing Wonder.  
Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

# PILLSBURY IS KING

In the commercial world no grade of flour ranks as high as the Pillsbury, of Minneapolis. The name "Pillsbury" on the sack is a guarantee that the contents is unexcelled. I have just received a carload of this celebrated flour which will be placed on sale at same prices as quoted on Flour of home manufacture. Try a sack, and you will always want Pillsbury.

S. F. WHEELER



## DREAMLAND CITY.

## Americans Enjoy September Days in Venice.

## THE UNFAITHFUL BAEDEKER.

Promises Concerning Joys of Life in a Romantic Old Palace Difficult to Realize, but from the Vantage Ground of a Modern Hotel the Queen of the Adriatic is All That Fancy Painted it—Glories of Art and Architecture.

Venice, Sept. 1.—All our American friends assured us, when we proposed spending the first weeks of September in Venice, that we would be consumed by day by a pitiless sun and by night by mosquitoes. But we had heard also of others who had gone to the Queen of the Adriatic in mid-winter, and who had shuddered through marble halls, and vainly endeavored to keep dry in leaky gondolas, and who had returned home with all their pre-conceived notions of the charm of Venetian life hopelessly ruined, and as a consequence the first day of September found us rolling across the fertile and beautiful country between Verona and the Venetian islands, enthusiastically keyed up to any fate that might await us. For the benefit of those who may doubt the wisdom of going to Venice in mid-summer, I wish now, and unhesitatingly to say, "Go!" We found the city not uncomfortably warm at any time, the evenings cool, and the mosquitoes respectful.

Ruskin, Howells, and many others have written so much and so well of Venice, and especially of that first distant view, a fairy-land rising from the sea, as the train approaches from Mestre, that everybody arrives in a highly emotional state. Still the casual visitor in Venice will discover to his regret that there are practical every-day problems to be grappled with in that dreamland city as there are everywhere else, and that a thorough course of reading of Venetian authorities will but very little mitigate the burden of individual responsibility. We had even dared to anticipate a life of idyllic ease, and relying upon the promises of the usually faithful Baedeker, fully made up our minds to inhabit some romantic old palace upon the Grand Canal, surround ourselves with servants and gondoliers who do our bidding upon exceedingly moderate terms, and imagine ourselves for the time being re-incarnated members of the Papadopoli or Grimani or Foscari families and my recollection is that our wordly possessions were piled upon the deck of a gondola at the railway station, and which will always remain in my memory as the most interesting gondola with which we ever had anything to do, and that we then set about on a voyage of discovery, looking for the square white pieces of paper, which Mr. Baedeker said would be found pasted upon the window panes of every apartment offered for hire. We visited quite a number of damp and gloomy looking palaces, and I am sure that the moment our gondola, freighted with foreign looking trunks, reached the presence of the palace caretaker, the prices named by Mr. Baedeker rose with alarming rapidity, and the poetry of the projected enterprise disappeared. We all admitted later on, when we were comfortably installed in a modern hotel, with electric lights and push buttons and other things that the Foscari never dreamed of, that the idea of inhabiting a palace had lost its attractiveness, immediately after having had the first interview with the fat person in false frizzed locks, who had proposed to rob us under the forms of law.

The second illusion was dispelled almost as quickly as the first. To live in Venice, and not to journey from one point to another always in a gondola, had seemed to us quite out of the question. To be sure, Mr. Howells, and others had mentioned that there were side-walks and bridges everywhere, but we always felt that we knew better, and that the mysterious gondola, available at all times, would be essential to peace and happiness, but in practice it very soon appeared to us that, while the gondola was very delightful, in many respects, and indispensable when the moon shone full on the Grand Canal, it was a good deal more satisfactory to walk if one happened to be in a hurry, or to take the steam "vaporetto" if one had business up or down the Grand Canal.

When we had learned the foregoing and a few other things, about Venice, it revealed itself in a new and more interesting form from day to day, and the weeks whirled away amidst its treasures of art and architecture, its

cafes and bazaars, passed quickly.

The September moon was faithful to us during the earlier days of our visit, and the difference between the first evenings and those later ones, when the canals were shrouded in darkness, was so great that I would urge upon everyone to make any reasonable sacrifice in order to have the benefit of the moonlight. Every evening after dinner serenading parties glided noiselessly up to the hotel landing, and sang Venetian songs as long as the audiences would remain to contribute to the frequently passed hat. Thereafter, the music boats would proceed to the middle of the canal, and repeat the programme until midnight. Very soon, gondola after gondola would station itself alongside the serenading parties, blocking the canal from shore to shore, with the exception of a narrow passage for the "vaporetto." The agile collector for the musicians would make his way from boat to boat, and the serenading would continue until the night grew chilly, and the listeners one by one floated away. The evening music was a great treat at first, not that the songs were very good, or the voices either, but the newcomer clings to his illusions, and perhaps feels that the Venetians are so full of poetry and song that the latter crops up spontaneously, and he loses sight of the commercial aspect of the situation. Very few real Venetians bothered about this canal music at all, and a barber admitted to me privately that he regarded the Grand Canal as a nuisance, which obliged him to expend numerous "soldi" for a ferry now and then. We discovered that even music was not sacred from the grasping hand of monopoly hunters, and that three recognized serenading parties had practically the control of the Grand Canal all summer to the exclusion of all comers. During our stay, a band of venturesome guitar players undertook to supply competition, whereupon the established bands located themselves at convenient distances, and either jeered or began to play themselves in such manner as to discourage this new enterprise. The gondoliers themselves, who are what the French call "blagueurs," also shouted unkind things, and we looked forward eagerly to hostilities in more violent form, but as usual in Latin countries this pleasurable excitement was denied to us. The opposing parties called each other everything, even "son of a pig," but never came to blows.

The gondoliers of Venice seem to constitute a race by themselves, and as contrasted with the average European coachman they are a very gentlemanly set of fellows. Every Venetian family maintains its gondola and gondolier, and as a rule strangers arriving in the city prefer also to have their gondola constantly at their disposal. It costs but 6 francs per day for a good, reliable man, and if one keeps house the gondolier is expected to do all the heavy work, act as the personal servant of the men of the establishment, and row the gondola beside. The public gondolas are grouped together as are carriages in other cities, at convenient places, and one pays 2 cents per hour for their use, or 2 cents to be ferried across the Grand Canal. It gives one shivers of delight to hear the hotel porters shouting "Poppe!" from the hotel landings in the moonlight, for such is the call that brings a gondola quickly alongside, but after awhile one becomes used to such things and requires a more substantial diversion.

When the moon deserted us, the most satisfactory place of resort in the evening proved to be the "piazza." The "piazza" is expected to be the center of all things. Every stranger has read a great deal about Florian's, the safe famous for ices and mild beverages, and fully expects, upon establishing himself there, to see all Venice come and go, as a sort of a show for his satisfaction. Perhaps it is different at other times, but while we were in Venice, although the "piazza" was crowded every night, it seemed to us that the only people we saw were those who were living in the hotels like ourselves. For all that, however, the "piazza" was fairly satisfactory. A military band played three times a week, and simply to be sitting at Florian's, dallying with an ice or a cup of coffee, gave one that impression of doing something very much out of the ordinary; although I cannot for the life of me understand why in the nature of things this diversion should have been more exciting than the consumption of an ice cream soda at any corner drug store. And yet it can be explained too. For we were sitting under the arcades of the Royal Palace, which had known the pomp and glory of the ancient Venice, and we looked up into the mosaics of Saint Mark's and saw the bronze horses of Donatello, carried by Napoleon to Paris, and then again restored, and then, there rose the corner of the Doge's Palace, which Ruskin says is the greatest lesson in architecture in the world today, and hallowed with the associations of a thousand years.

The old gentleman who served us daily at Florian's had the bearing of a prince of the blood royal, and we had to assume a very deferential air

in treating with him, and perhaps even felt like apologizing at times for disturbing his tranquility. He had discharged the same functions, man and boy, for fifty years, and had come into contact with most of the great people of Europe, who visit Venice and lay aside their honors and their titles to mingle with the people of the piazza. So much has been said and printed of the famous cafe that one rather anticipates something more than the usual sheet iron tables and equally inhospitable iron chairs to be found in front of every European cafe, but I have never been able to discover that there was anything very extraordinary about Florian's, other than the name and the associations, and the further important fact that one paid about two cents more for everything that was served than did the Italians, who seemed fonder, and probably for that reason, of the other cafes across the way and next door.

Indeed, the only novelties in the way of food and drink we found in Venice were the "zobenia" which the old gentleman at Florian's concocted for us, and the "scampi" which we found in a remote "albergo" recommended to us by an artist friend. The "zobenia" was a remarkable beverage served in a tall glass, and composed of the beaten white of eggs, Maderia, nutmeg and other spices, and served hot. It is the highest expression of the Venetian idea of a mixed drink, which the stranger approaches with enthusiasm, only to repeat with much bitterness of soul. "Scampi" is not so bad. It is an Adriatic shrimp of scallop, fried with polenta, which an American readily identifies as fried mush. The combination is substantial and palatable, and I recommend it without reservations.

The Royal Palace of Venice overlooks the piazza of San Marco on the one side and the Grand Canal on the other. The first story is arcaded, and divided off into dozens of little shops occupied by dealers in pictures, glass lace, and other Venetian nick-nacks. It does not seem in harmony with the fitness of things that the first floor of a Royal Palace should be thus rented out to retail tradesmen, but it has always been so in Venice, and will so continue to the end of the chapter. We inspected this home of royalty the morning after the departure of the Dowager Queen of Portugal, who had been a guest therein. Salon after salon followed each other or were connected together in a monotonous fashion, each apartment apparently a little more stiff and uncomfortable than the preceding, all very royal, but very unlivable. In the rear of the thirty or forty state apartments, and by special favor, we went through the living rooms of the royal household, which had absolutely nothing to distinguish them from the living rooms of an ordinary private gentleman's home, except that they were less conveniently arranged. The King and Queen come to Venice usually once a year, and remain for a few days, but whether the palace is occupied or not, a retinue of servants is always on hand, and the royal gondolier is constantly at his post, and nothing remains to be done, except to light the fires in the kitchen ranges. The King travels with his body servants and his cook, but everything else is in a state of preparedness for him at every one of his numerous abodes, and when members of any reigning house visit a city where there is a royal palace, it becomes their home for the time being.

Of the ancient commercial glory of Venice, nothing remains. Two or three little ships are usually at anchor before the custom house, but the business transacted is very puerile, and the only serious occupations of the Venetians consist in the entertainment of the thousands of strangers, and the sale to them of pictures, lace, glassware and curios. Even the aristocratic owners of the many palaces along the Grand Canal throw open their doors to the miscellaneous assortment of visitors, and the presumption is that, as great fortunes are now rare, and the cost of keeping up the old buildings heavy, the little sums offered by visitors to the servants who show them through are sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the ordinary labor.

An important school of Venetian artists, for the most part aquarellists, still does beautiful work in Venice, and the Venetian art of making lace has been inherited by the shopkeepers of today. Hundreds of women and girls are thus employed, imitating the ancient designs, for the lace makers of the twentieth century are satisfied to merely imitate the work of bygone days. In all of the important lace making establishments from twenty to one hundred children and girls may be seen, struggling over intricate designs, and learning their trade under competent supervision. They are paid four cents a day. The more difficult work is taken by the older people to their homes, and they are sometimes paid by the piece and sometimes by the day, and an average of about ten cents a day is the most that the most talented lacemaker can expect. A forewoman in one of the shops assured me that it was possible to live upon this wage, and indeed that a

very small percentage of Venetian working people averaged as much. The art of manufacturing Venetian glass has steadily retrograded, and in the largest and most fashionable retail shop on the piazza, to which all strangers flock and make their purchases, the best of ware offered for sale is really imported from Bohemia, although this circumstance is not made known. Strangers go into this shop and look at the gorgeous tableware sent down from Germany and Austria, and produced to a large extent by the use of machinery, and marvel at the skill of the Venetian glass makers, but comparatively little real Venetian glassware is produced, except in the form of trifling souvenirs, of no artistic intrinsic value. Such ware as really deserves the name of Venetian glass is very expensive and is all made by hand, and can be very readily distinguished from the other by the fact that no two pieces are absolutely alike, and furthermore from the fact that it is usually possible to see the point where the molten glass has been broken off from the completed article. As in the case of the lace makers the glass makers are also satisfied to keep on repeating the old classic forms which may be seen in the museums, and the saddest circumstance of all is, that the most important company in the business, and to which is due the renaissance of the art in a very mild form, is not Venetian at all, but is an English company, owned and managed from London, although employing of course Italian workmen. The best of these operatives get a dollar a day for ten hours work, and the most of them feel themselves well paid with 60 cents.

R. P. S.

## COMMITTEE NAMED.

## Mayor Wise Appoints Citizens to Solicit Christmas Funds.

Members of the soliciting committee named by Mayor Wise to call upon citizens for contributions to the fund which is to be raised to provide Christmas presents for the Children's Fairmont Home, who have consented to serve are, Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, Mrs. Jessie Russell, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. S. P. Barnes, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Jacob Wetter, Mrs. Martin B. Schultz, Miss Emma Deilheun, H. V. Kramer, L. A. Koons, W. A. Pietzcker.

The committee will meet with Mayor Wise and Superintendent Southworth, of the Fairmount Home, in the mayor's court room Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to arrange necessary details.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Rider & Snyder.

## Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at their farm residence in Lawrence township, Stark county, situated one-half mile northeast of Lawrence and three miles southwest of Canal Fulton, Thursday, December 12, 1901, the following articles: 5 head of horses, all good work horses; 29 head of Holstein cattle, among which are 17 milk cows, a number of which are registered, all coming fresh in the spring; 11 spring calves; one thoroughbred Holstein bull; 8 head of hogs, all July pigs; lot of chickens. Full line of farming implements including fertilizer grain drill, nearly new, wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, shovel plows, feed grinder, etc. Spring wagon, double and single harness, hay by the ton, corn and oats by the bushel, corn fodder by the bundle; also a lot of 5 and 10 gallon milk cans. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

## HURFORD BROS.

Jonas E. Eschliman, clerk; Brenner & Son, auctioneers.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Press, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Rider & Snyder.

## Public Sale.

Thursday, December 12, 1901, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, on Warwick Station Farm, Warwick, O., 2 two-horse Wagons with boxes, 1 one-horse Wagon with box, hay ladders, etc., 1 two-seated top surrey, 1 jump seat top wagon, 1 top buggy, self binder, Deering mower and hay rake, plows, harrows, double harness, single harness, flynets, blankets, grain drill, household furniture, lawn swing, oats, corn, hay, fodder, and stock, lot good fence posts lot wire fencing, lot fence rails, corn sheller, feed cutter, corn planter, cultivators, and many other articles. We will also sell at public auction on the premises a number of choice building lots in Warwick, O.

## CHPPEWA SAND &amp; STONE CO.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Rider & Snyder.

## SOLDIERS TO WATCH.

## While Filipinos Learn Self-Government, Recommends Chaffee.

## OVER CONFIDENCE MAIN CAUSE

Of Recent Massacre on the Island of Samar—Causes He Assigns For Conditions in Areas Disturbed by Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department made public the first annual report of Major General Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippine islands. In part, General Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bonol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are amiglo and foe in the self-same hour, to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces, is due the prolongation of the guerilla warfare.

He recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments, which are being organized—provincial and municipal—General Chaffee says are both new and untried, and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self-government, namely, observation of the army.

## Recommends Permanent Post.

He recommends that a permanent post be constructed at once in the vicinity of Manila for a garrison of two squadrons of cavalry, two batteries of artillery, and two full regiments of infantry, together with a hospital and storehouses, the whole to be under the command of a brigadier general. He gives \$500,000 as a rough estimate of cost for this project, and says that \$200,000 should be available immediately in order to take full advantage of the dry season. For the construction of permanent quarters at other points, which may be determined upon during the fiscal year ended June, 1903, he estimates \$2,000,000 is required.

General Chaffee devotes a good part of his report to the terrible disaster which befall Company C, Ninth infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, and which, he says, was "largely due to overconfidence in assumed pacified conditions, and in a people who are to a great extent as yet strangers to and unappreciative of our humane and personal liberty, beliefs and actions."

American soldiers, he says, fail to discriminate between real and assumed friendship on the part of the Filipinos.

A table is submitted showing that since June 10, last, the date of the last table submitted by General MacArthur, up to Sept. 15, 361 Filipino officers and 8,638 men surrendered to the American military, and 26 officers and 494 men were captured.

## FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

## BILL TO PENSION HER \$5,000 A YEAR INTRODUCED.

## Also One Giving Her the Franking Privilege—Treaty to Be Reported Favorably.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

There was a large attendance on the floor when the house met, but there were few spectators in the galleries. After the reading and approval of the Journal, Mr. Gaines, who has just returned from the Philippines, appeared at the bar, where the oath of office was administered to him.

Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Ways and Means—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Babcock, Wisconsin; Metcalfe, California; Republicans. Richardson, Tennessee; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas; Democrats.

## Appropriations Committee.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hemingway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Latta, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Gardner, Michigan; Burkett, Nebraska; Republicans. Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama; Democrats.

Enrolled Bills—Wachter, Maryland; Ball, Delaware; Burk, Pennsylvania; Currier, New Hampshire; Republicans. Lloyd, Missouri; Edwards, Montana; Democrats.

The house adjourned until Tuesday. There was another flood of bills presented in the house, among them one by Congressman Hepburn providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. It is the same bill he introduced last year and follows closely the provisions of the new treaty. A bill by Mrs. Kahn, prohibiting the

coming in and regulates the residence within the United States, its territories and possessions, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent.

Congressman Brownlow introduced a bill giving the franking privilege to Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Corns introduced a bill providing for an international commission to establish the level of the great lakes.

Mr. Taylor of Ohio, introduced the bill giving Mrs. McKinley an annual pension of \$5,000.

The senate committee on the judiciary authorized a favorable report in the nomination of the Hon. P. C. Knox to be attorney general. Opposition to confirmation is made by the Anti-Trust League, which has filed a protest with the committee, in which special complaint is made that Mr. Knox failed to bring certain suits against organizations said to be trusts which he was urged by the league to institute. The committee considered this document at some length, but concluded that the president should be allowed to choose his own advisers, he being responsible for them. The vote for a favorable report was unanimous.

## TO HONOR M'KINLEY'S MEMORY.

## A Bill Introduced to Create a National Park to Bear His Name.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, paid a handsome tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley by the introduction of a bill to create the McKinley National Park and Forest Reserve, of four million acres of timber land in the Appalachian range in the states of Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

"President McKinley, when alive, was an ardent advocate of this park," said Congressman Brownlow. "The south reveres and loves his memory because he did more than any other man to unite this country. That is why they want me to introduce this bill, creating the McKinley National park, in grateful remembrance of the man."

## COL. MEADE ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is announced at the navy department that the court martial in the case of Robert L. Meade, of the marine corps, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness, has resulted in his acquittal and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard.

## TO PERMIT CONGRESS TO TAX CORPORATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, introduced a bill in the house, providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting congress to tax the capital stock and earnings of corporations.

## Southern Member Retaliated.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The proposition of Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, for a congressional investigation of the right of Louisiana members of congress to hold their seats, drew a rejoinder from Representative Fleming, of Georgia, who presented a resolution for the investigation of the right of the Massachusetts members of congress to hold their seats.

## Against Gathmann Gun.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the mixed army and navy board, headed by Major Knight, corps of engineers, appointed under the terms of an act of congress to test the Gathmann gun, has been laid before congress by Secretary Root. It is against the Gathmann gun. The 12-inch army service rifle is praised.

## Reduces Southern Representation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has introduced a bill for an amendment to the apportionment act so that the membership of the house of representatives will be 372. The representation is based on the vote cast instead of population. It reduces the representation in the southern states and makes increases in northern states.

## Depot and Mill Office Robbed.

Wilmington, O., Dec. 7.—Three masked men broke in the door of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, bound the operator, R. D. Walm, rifled his pockets of \$9.50 and took \$20.55 from the company's cash drawer. The robbers then entered the office of Langdon's flouring mill, across the street from the station, blew the safe and secured \$50 and escaped.

## For Purchase of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the state department to purchase the Danish West Indies and appropriating not exceeding \$4,000,000 for that purpose.

## Anti-Trust Measures Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Several anti-trust measures were presented to the house. One of them, by Mr. Ball, of Texas, proposes the appointment of a special committee of nine representatives to report an anti-trust bill.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Returned.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the city last night from her visit to New York. She brought her young son Archibald with her.

## MAN SENTENCED FOR INDUCING GIRL TO STEAL.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Walter Cavanaugh, who induced his sweetheart, Daisy Wheeler, a 7-year-old girl, to steal \$1,200 in pension money from her widowed mother and flee with him to Chicago, was found guilty in the criminal court here and given a five-years' penitentiary sentence. In Chicago Cavanaugh was robbed of the money, and later the couple were arrested there. The girl was given a reform school sentence, but was paroled after the judge had addressed a lecture.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Dr. R. W. Dickey, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Kiehl residence in West Main street.

Mrs. Mary Foley died at Akron on Wednesday, aged 102 years. She was born in Ireland, but for sixty years had lived in Akron.

Miss Jennie Snyder entertained twenty friends at her home in East Oak street Friday afternoon. In a guessing contest, Miss Helen Putnam won the prize, a beautiful doll, by guessing its name. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Rebecca Bahney and Mrs. Laura Gribble, of Massillon, and Mrs. Josephine Rider, of Washington, were guests of their cousin, Miss Rose Adams, the first of the week. The three were sisters and the Misses Backus in former years were prominent people of Massillon.—Canal Dover Reporter.

Mrs. John Stephan, sr., residing in east end, while ascending a stairs at her home, Thursday, lost her balance, and fell backwards, breaking an arm and received a severe cut on her face. She was alone, but managed to get to the home of a neighbor, who summoned a surgeon. Mrs. Stephan, who is 84 years old, is in a serious condition.

Walter Williams, who resides in Summit street, was injured at the Massillon Iron and Steel Company's plant this morning. He was engaged with other workmen in removing a cast pipe from a mold when the flask swung around and struck him on the head. Williams was unconscious for some time. A bad gash was cut across his face and ear. Dr. Maurice Smith dressed the injuries.

John Sproul, the boy who applied to the officers for aid a week ago and who was given transportation to Stillwater by the township trustees, is now at the Fairmount home. He was found on the streets of Alliance Thursday. Whether he went to Stillwater and then to Alliance, or whether he went direct from here, he will not state. When taken to the home he was suffering from pneumonia. Superintendent Southworth says the boy is very ill but will no doubt recover.

Perry Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening, elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, Harry Waite; vice chancellor commander, Frank Koons; prelate, Charles Burd; keeper of records and seals, Charles Brownawell; master of finance, Henry Lantz; master of exchequer, A. H. Metzger; master-at-arms, Richard James; inside guard, Frank Wagner; outside guard, Henry Wagoner; trustee, E. P. Edgar; representative in the grand lodge, E. P. Edgar; alternate representative, William Slater.

Lincoln council Junior Order of United American Mechanics has elected officers as follows: Councillor, Thomas Earl; vice councillor, William Sayers; recording secretary, C. B. Arthur; finance secretary, J. B. Eggert; assistant recording secretary, J. J. Wendling; conductor, Charles Crouniger; warder, Mr. Kaylor; treasurer, H. W. Elsass; inside sentinel, William Bassler; outside sentinel, W. G. Arnold; trustees, G. F. Breckel, O. P. Kline; representative to state council, Frank Norwood; chaplain, C. E. Baum.

Lewis Senseman, of Midvale, distrusted banks and didn't care to carry money about him for fear of robbers. He had twenty-one dollars ahead and in casting about for a safe place thought of his shot gun and in the muzzle of it deposited his money and thought it secure. In fact he thought it so secure that he forgot about it for the moment when a neighbor's boy came to borrow the gun to use in serenading a wedding party. The young man who borrowed the gun put a blank cartridge in each barrel and fired them off at the serenade, not knowing what a valuable he was firing. When he took the gun home Senseman suddenly thought of his money and inquired if he had shot the gun off, and when answered in the affirmative he almost fainted. Next morning a search was made and fragments of the four—a ten, two fives and a one—were found sufficient to identify them for redemption.—Tuscarawas Advocate.

During the coming week a committee will call upon the citizens of Massillon for contributions for a Christmas treat for the Fairmount Children's Home. Doubtless it will only be necessary to present this matter to the people of our town to insure a liberal response. Christmas is a time which should open all hearts, and especially toward the little ones who have no mothers to prepare their Christmas trees, to hang up their stockings in the chimney corner or to give them surprises on Christmas day. These little waifs at the Children's Home are dependent upon the various towns of the county in turn to make Christmas a happy day for them. Last year it was Canton's turn, and its response was liberal beyond all expectations. Let not Massillon be behind.

By order of the Committee.

## OBITUARY.

## JOHN McCARTY.

North Lawrence, Dec. 7.—John McCarty, aged 70 years, died last night. Funeral services will be held Sunday. Asthma was the cause of death. Mr. McCarty was a widower, the father of nine children, all of whom have reached maturity. Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Massillon, is a daughter of the deceased.

## ANTHONY MARTIN.

Anthony Martin, aged 70 years, a brother of A. C. Martin, of this city, died at his home in Ottawaville, O., Wednesday, of asthma. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services will take place Saturday. A. C. Martin, Remi Clementz and David Weiler will leave today for Ottawaville. The deceased was a farmer. He formerly lived in Massillon, and was well known here.

## THEY STOLE SILK.

## Burglars Entered the Humberger Store.

## 500 YARDS, WORTH \$1,000.

## Only the Black Silks Were

## Taken, Hundreds of Yards of

## the Figured Kind Being Left

## Behind—A Lock Was Picked.

Burglars stole about five hundred yards of silks, valued at \$1,000, from the North Erie street store of A. J. Humberger & Sons, Saturday night. The loss was not discovered till Sunday afternoon. Fred Wise, one of the clerks, made the discovery. It was found that the south front door of the store was unlocked. The lock was not damaged. It is the supposition that the burglars picked the lock. W. B. Humberger says he is quite positive the door was locked Saturday evening, at the close of business.

The silks occupied shelves in the south part of the store, on the first floor, about twenty feet from the south door. The robbers took only the black silks. They doubtless carried the goods away in telescopes, several of which are found to be missing from the shelves. The burglars evidently had previously located the position of the silks, and made but one dash to secure them. It is supposed they escaped in a carriage, which they probably left farther north in Erie street while they worked. Judging from the quantity of silk taken the burglars could not have numbered more than two. Several hundred yards were not disturbed.

The lock supposed to have been picked is of a Yale make. Policeman Getz says it would be an easy matter to operate on it. "Three are dozens of locks on down town business places," said he, Sunday, "that can be easily picked. The only difference between keys for many different locks is but a single notch or so, which can easily be removed by filing, and which would be but a moment's work for an expert. I believe that these burglars, knowing the nature of the lock, had no trouble in picking it, then quietly filled their telescopes, took a sight up and down the street and saw nobody, and then quietly slipped away to their wagon. If they had met anyone, their telescopes would have made it appear that they had just arrived in the city, and were making for their homes or some boarding place. Instead they doubtless went to some small town, shipped their booty to a 'fence' somewhere and then made off for pastures green."

W. B. Humberger is of the opinion that the goods were taken out of the store through a window on the south side, midway between the east and west ends. This window was found to be unlatched. He thinks it unlikely that the robbery could have been committed through any person's secreting himself in the store Saturday night. "We have a systematic method of locking up," said he, "which involves a visit to every part of the store, and the trying of every door and window. With so many clerks making careful rounds it would be almost impossible for anyone to hide himself away where he would not be found."

At the south door, at the unlatched window and at the rear of the building were found spearheads traced in white chalk. This strengthens the theory that the silk was handed out through the window. There was to have been a black silk sale this week, and a much larger stock than usual was on hand.

The robbery was undoubtedly committed by men who confine their operations largely to silk departments, and who were aware that it would be more difficult to dispose of figured and colored silks than plain black.

Some believe that the burglary of the postoffice was also attempted, or at least planned. Under a window whose bars were not locked a chalked spearhead was found. At another window a lock was found partially loosened. Deputy Postmaster Brown, however, says that these were conditions existing previously to Saturday.

## TRADE DIMENSIONS AMPLE,

## But Traffic Congestion Grows Worse.

## Labor Controversies Add to Shippers' Embarrassments.

New York, Dec. 7.—It. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Current trade is of ample dimensions, but traffic congestion grows worse, and labor controversies add to the embarrassment of shippers. If consignments of lumpy goods for the holiday trade are delayed much longer there will be serious loss. Prices of commodities tend upward.

Although nominal quotations of iron and steel are unchanged, figures refer only to future deliveries, and in most cases prices for current shipment command a considerable premium. Since this margin is influenced by local conditions at the various mills and furnaces, besides being further complicated by scarcity of freight cars and strikes, it is almost impossible to arrive at a fairly representative price level. In general, however, the tone is distinctly firmer, with especial scarcity of billets, and further importations. Steel rail mills are still accepting orders, with their capacity engaged about up to the end of next year, and there is much concern regarding the filling of contracts since the lack of fuel grows more alarming. Instead of pig iron production showing another new high record on Dec. 1, as was indicated by the urgency of demand, it now appears probable that the loss will be officially announced because coke was not available. Instead of furnace stocks being entirely eliminated, an increase may be recorded since cars could not be secured to remove supplies.

A seasonal decrease has occurred in the movement of pipe, while independent mills have furnished sufficient competition in sheets and wire nails to bring slightly lower prices.

## Activity and Strength in Wool.

Activity and strength are conspicuous in the markets for domestic wool. Coats Bros. circular makes the average of one hundred grades 17.51 cents, which is the best price recorded since May. Concessions are not secured by purchasers, but on the other hand, growers grow more content. Despite recent phenomenal sales in Boston, there is steady buying, and stocks do not accumulate, although arrivals are liberal. Makers of heavy weight woolsens received good duplicate orders, while contracts for spring lines come forward freely. Staple products continue advancing, corn making a most sensational gain. Extraordinarily high prices for this cereal tempted many traders to sell future contracts in expectation of a sharp reaction, but a further violent rise to the highest price for many years compelled covering at severe losses. This grain is not governed by precedent, the smallest exports for many years failing to produce any effect.

Wheat was also sharply advanced to the best price of the season, largely through sympathy with corn, for which it was freely substituted. Poor weather for the new crop winter wheat and liberal milling demand were also strengthening factors, because exports from all ports amounting to 4,115,732 bushels for the week, against 3,255,211 a year ago.

Cotton was aroused from its lethargy by an unexpectedly low official estimate of the current crop at only 5,674,000 bales, when about a million more was predicted by the members of the leasing exchanges. Vigorous speculation and an advance of over \$2 a bale occurred when the low yield was announced.

## FEARS OF MONEY STRINGENCY

## Gained Upper Hand in the Stock Market, Friday.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fears of money stringency gained the upper hand in the stock market Friday and precipitated a sharp decline. Selling throughout the day was active and energetic in taking the market away at each recurrence of signs of selling, and their buying to cover at frequent intervals caused many irregular rallies and checks to the decline. The demand quickly fell away on these rallies and activity in the market was only renewed when prices began to give way again. The apparent running out of the recent speculative movement in Manhattan and the consequent realizing by the longs was a feature of the market. The stock market made an effective rallying point for the bears in their aggressive onslaught on the market. In the late dealings the stock fell to 135 1/2, representing an extreme decline of 7 1/2. At the same time Amalgamated Copper, which had fluctuated rather sluggishly but heavily all day, took a new downward plunge to 69 1/2, compared with its previous low record of 71 1/2. This unsettled the whole market and made the closing active and easy, but with the selling pressure much less acute in the general list than in the stocks named. The deposit at the sub-treasury for transfer to the interior of \$1,000,000 completed the fright over the money prospect which had been gathering force all day, with the contemplation of the preliminary figures of the week's currency movement. Banks marked up their call loan rates over the counter to 5 per cent and exercised stricter discrimination as to industrial collateral. Losses of 1 to 3 points were made by the majority of the prominent active stocks. General Electric, after rising to 23 1/2, fell to 22 1/2 on the declaration of only the regular quarterly dividend, and then fluctuated wildly above and below.

Bonds were easier in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$3,994,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio.—Cloudy today, with rain in extreme northwest portion. Tomorrow rain or snow and colder; increasing southeasterly winds.

Western Pennsylvania.—Cloudy and warmer today, with rain at night. Tomorrow rain or snow and colder; fresh east to southeast winds, increasing tonight.

West Virginia.—Cloudy and warmer today. Tomorrow rain and colder; southeasterly winds.

## AT THE HOSPITAL.

## A Slight Blaze is Quickly Extinguished.

## HOSPITAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Supt. Eyman Has in Mind Plans

## for its Reorganization—The

## Christmas Entertainment Will

## Include a Shadowgraph—

## William McKinley Hall About

## Finished—Personal Notes.

The inhabitants of the state hospital were somewhat startled early Sunday morning when the whistle on the engine building sounded an alarm of fire. An oil stove in the dormitory of cottage H had exploded and ignited some bed clothing and other inflammable material in the room. The hospital fire department responded promptly and the fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals before it had spread to the woodwork. Some clothing and bedding were destroyed.

Superintendent Eyman says he has in mind plans for a better organization of the hospital fire department. At present, when an alarm of fire is sounded, all attendants and employees, whose duties do not prevent, are required to present themselves at the fire department. He says that although the present system has thus far been satisfactory and good work has been done, he proposes to have a more systematic organization; to appoint some one connected with the institution to act as chief and in case of fire direct the movements of the department and thus avoid possible confusion. The institution is well equipped with apparatus, having two reel carts, one hook and ladder cart, and several chemical fire extinguishers.

The Christmas entertainment to be held in William McKinley Hall will be given by O. A. Center, of Columbus, who will conduct a shadowgraph, the throwing of shadows made with the human hands on a screen. He will also present some new features in the line of physical phenomena. Following the entertainment will be the distribution of presents for the patients.

The flooring of William McKinley Hall arrived Friday and the work of laying it was begun today. The material had been long delayed and it was feared that it would not be in place in time for the dedication, a week from Thursday, but it is now certain that everything will be completed and in readiness by that time.

The supplies for the new bowling alley arrived Friday and the alley is now in running order.

Miss Maragret Jones, a nurse, has severed her connection with the institution and has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Catharine Wagoner, housekeeper, is spending a week's vacation in Cleveland.

Miss Dot Thomas, a nurse, is off on a vacation for one week.

Miss Jennie McCann, a supervisor, is unable to attend to her duties on account of illness.

Dr. Drysdale went to Cleveland today, where he will remain over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Eyman is visiting in Cleveland.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

## If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles, Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Willis & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMN:

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are made in this column under the heading of "Wanted." Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for \$5 each.

## WANTED.

BOYS—Four, 16 to 18, years of age. Apply to Massillon Iron and Steel Company.

COOK—First class; lady preferred. Erie street restaurant.

CUSTOMERS for six lots on West Main street, gas and city water on street; being on the car line these lots are very desirable, taxes low; prices \$275 to \$300. S. Burd, 9 W. cor. Main and Erie.

DRESSMAKING—Satisfaction guaranteed. 28 S. Erie st.

GIRL—For general housework; no washing. Inquire at S. F. Wells's 31 East Main st.

HORSES—To winter, at the Dayton stock farm 1 1/2 miles north east of Dalton, O. For terms call on or address by mail or telephone the undersigned. We also buy horses. L. S. Rudy, Dalton, O.

LADIES—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, only four weeks required; we have facilities that saves a year's apprenticeship; hunt for graduates to recommend us; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler College, 433 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

LADY—Competent lady in Massillon to handle our "Home Treatment" for diseases of Women. No capital required; good pay to the party; write for particulars. Address 411-418 Everett Block, Akron, O.

MANAGER—Wholesale house wants a manager in Massillon; salary \$150; permanent office position; no soliciting; large extra profits; \$200 cash and references required. Address Manufacturers, 1334 Cherry, Philadelphia.

SEWING—By the day or at my home. Inquire 287 East Oak street; telephone 671, Farmington.

The Motor Barber College, 35 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn the barber trade; eight weeks complete; full set of tools; presented each graduate; diplomas awarded; positions waiting graduates in Soldiers' Homes and City Hospitals, as well as city and country shops; we control many good jobs; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Write for catalogue today.

WOMAN OR GIRL—Woman preferred; only two in family. Inquire at R. Ehrhart, cor of Walnut and Buena Vista.

## FOR RENT.

BRICK BUILDING—Opposite the Hess, Snyder Co. office, good location suitable for a business room and living rooms in connection. Inquire at office of The Hess-Snyder Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent for gentlemen. 42 East Oak street.

HOUSE—Eight rooms, on S. Erie st., with all modern improvements, with furnace. Inquire of Mrs. Willamson, 58 Park street.

HOUSE—One 7-room house on Richville Ave. Gas and city water. Inquire of Blanchard Cecil, 74 Richville Ave.

HOUSE—Eight rooms, Wellman st., gas city and cistern water; possession given Dec. 1, 1901. Geo. R. Hankin, 170 Wellman st.

ROOM—Furnished front room, with grate, and all modern conveniences, including bath; centrally located. No. 138 E. Oak st.

## For Sale or Rent.

THE N. P. Bailey property, corner of North and High streets. Will be sold as a sacrifice if at once. W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 South Erie st.

## LOST.

DOG—One red Irish setter. Return to 98 Akron st. and receive reward.

DOG—An Irish setter. Return to P. Blocher, 98 Akron st. and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening. A handsome Queen Louise pin. Finder will please return to The Independent office and receive a reward.

## FOUND.

PURSE—A lady's purse, with money. Owner can have same by calling upon Gust Fahs at 4 North st., paying for this ad. and proving property.

Read the Want Columns daily.

## FOR SALE.

COAL—At mine, near Sherwood Sliding, on W. & L. E. railway one mile west of city, best Massillon lump, brush or slack, at lowest prices; also will deliver lump in city at \$2.60 per ton. Levers & Smith.

FARM—Two and one-half miles north of Massillon, 150 x 200 acres, as may be desired; good buildings, barn, 1 acre nine room house; a c. Inquire of J. J. Dillman or William Z. pp, Massillon, O.

FOR SALE—A 15 ft. steel trap, No. 207, six lids. A gasoline stove fitted for gas. A base burner for a 10 ft. oil lamp. Inquire of Mrs. Polger, 83 Prospect street.

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HOUSE—Four rooms, 48 Ken street, close to Russell's shop and M. L. and S. Co. plant. Inquire of J. C. Butler 162 Richville avenue, Farmer.

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HOUSE—Seven rooms, bath, laundry, city and cistern water in kitchen, natural gas steam heat, fruit trees in yard, corner Jarvis avenue and Walnut street; price \$2,400. Apply to F. Strobel, care Bridge Works, Farmer.

HOUSE—A seven room house with gas city and cistern water, and a good barn suitable for one horse and buggy, corner Jarvis avenue and Walnut street; price \$2,400. Apply to F. Strobel, care Bridge Works, Farmer.

I WILL offer for sale the brick house and lot corner of Main and Cedar streets; this will be offered for a few weeks only. S. Burd.

LOTS—Ten choice lots left on Edna and Rush streets. One of the most desirable locations in the city, adjoining Oak Park and new \$40,000 Oak Park school. Handy to any glass works or Russell & Co.'s. Plans for model modern home at moderate cost furnished free to parties building neat homes. Inquire of John E. Williams, 128 West Main street.

PIANO—Beautiful new upright piano; fully warranted, new stool and scarf; delivered at \$100 per week. Address Piano, 12 dependent.

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